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 Test #2-MEN210 (Thermodynamic I) Open book: 1hr 30 minutes
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Problem#1(15pt)

Air enters a 0.6 m diameter fan at 16°C and 101kPa (absolute pressure), and is discharged at 18°C and 105kPa and exit volume flow rate of 0.5 m³/s. Find the mass flow rate of air in kg/s and the inlet and exit velocities in m/s. R = 287J/kg-K for air.

Problem#2(4,3,8pt)

1. What is Carnot cycle?
2. Is the following statement true or false? "It is impossible for any system to operate in such a way that the sole result would be an energy transfer by heat from a cooler body to a hotter body".
3. If a refrigerator that requires a power input of 900 W cools a freezer compartment at a rate of 8000 kJ/hr, what is the coefficient of performance for the refrigerator? What is the rate at which heat is transferred to the surrounding room?

Problem#3(7,8pt)

A cycle has a heat input of 2500 kJ/kg, produces 950 kJ/kg of electric power, requires 10kJ/kg of power to move the working fluid, and has waste heat in the amount of 1560 kJ/kg.

- a) What is the thermodynamic efficiency, η , of the cycle?
- b) If the plant produces 100MW of electrical power, what is the mass flow rate of the working fluid, in kg/s?



Problem #4(20pt)

An ideal gas is contained in a closed rigid tank fitted with an electric resistor. The electric resistor adds energy to the system at a rate of 100 W and energy leaves the system via heat transfer at a rate of 25 W. If the mass of gas is 3 kg and the temperature change over 12 minutes is 50 K, determine the constant volume specific heat, C_v , in units of kJ/kg-K.

Problem#5(15pt)

An ideal gas at 600kPa and 700 K is confined to one side of a rigid, insulated container divided by a partition. The other side is initially evacuated. The partition is then removed and the gas expands to fill the entire container. The initial volume is 0.3 m³ and the final volume is 0.8 m³. Find the final pressure in the container.

$$\rho V = mR \quad \frac{V}{T} = mRT \quad 25 - 100 = 0 + m(u_2 - u_1) \\ = m(C_v(\Delta T))$$

Problem#6(20pt)

In our everyday life disorder means a lot of places where our lost key may be found. The greater the number of possible traveled locations, the greater the disorder to find the key is. Disorder is measured with the help of special quantity – entropy S.

If entropy is defined as such: $S = k \ln \Gamma$. Where k is Boltzmann's constant and Γ is the number of microstates. A molecule is confined to a final space that cannot travel to the other 5 sections of the overall space. The molecule was in an initial free space that can move freely inside. $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K.

Find the dS of the system and explain the disorder.



$$mP_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad \Delta Q_2 = \Delta W = m(u_2 - u_1) \\ q = C_v \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{Ex. P. Ex.}$$

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Problem 15:

$$\text{Perf}_{\text{in}} = m_{\text{in}}$$

$$m_{\text{in}} = \frac{287 \times 291}{105}$$

$$= 795.4 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

$$V_{\text{in}} = A \text{ Vel}_{\text{in}}$$

$$m_{\text{in}} = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{0.5 \text{ m}^3}{795.4 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3/\text{kg}}} = 0.628 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_{\text{in}} = m_{\text{out}} = A \text{ Vel}_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \text{Vel}_{\text{in}} = \frac{m_{\text{out}}}{A}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi \times 0.3^2$$

$$v_{\text{in}} = \frac{A T_i}{P_i} = \frac{287 \cdot 10^3}{101} = 0.871 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Vel}_{\text{in}} = \frac{0.628 \times 0.871}{\pi \times 0.3^2} = 1.02 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_{\text{out}} = \frac{V_{\text{in}}}{A} = \frac{0.5}{\pi \times 0.3^2} = 1.716 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{h}}$$

Problem 42

1- A Carnot cycle is a reversible cycle

clever and the cycle by which we can have the highest efficiency.

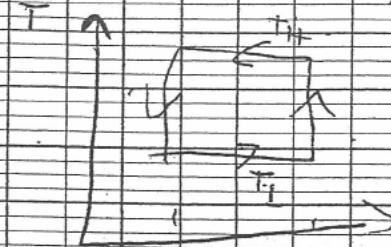
The Carnot cycle has to come from basic principles

two reversible Isothermal process on which

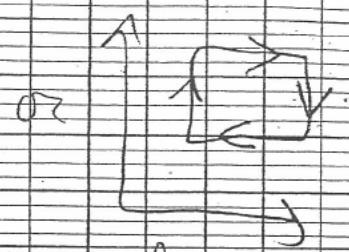
heat and temperature properties.



It can be shown by



refrigerator



heat engine

- 2) True because using the previous statement we should have work to transfer heat from cooler body to hotter body.

$$3) \dot{W} = 500 \text{ W} \quad \dot{Q}_L = 8000 \text{ kJ/h.}$$

$$(\text{COP}) = \beta = \frac{8000 \text{ kJ}}{0.5 \text{ kW}} = 24000 \text{ s} = 2.3 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{The rate of heat transferred is } Q_H : \dot{Q}_H = \dot{W} + \dot{Q}_L$$

$$= 0.5 + 2.3$$

$$= 3.13 \text{ kW}$$

Problem 3 We can see that it is a heat engine with $\dot{Q}_H = 2500 \text{ kJ/min}$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}} = \dot{W} = \frac{2500 \text{ kJ}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{pump}} = 10 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{and } \dot{Q}_L = 1560 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$W_{el} - W_{sum}$

?

+ 950 - 10

$\frac{m}{2500}$

$- 0.376$

$$m = \frac{W_{el}}{Q_H}$$

$$W_{el} =$$

$$\frac{m}{2500}$$

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b) $\dot{W} = 100 \text{ MW} = 100 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kW}$

$$\frac{\dot{W}}{m} = 950 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$\frac{m - w}{950} = \frac{100 \cdot 10^3 \text{ KW}}{950 \text{ KJ/Kg}}$$

$$= 105.26 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Problem # 4: find C_V for control mass.

$$\dot{m}_2 - \dot{m} = m (u_2 - u_1) \quad \text{neglect potential and kinetic energy}$$

$$\dot{m}_2 - \dot{m} = m (C_v \Delta T)$$

$$\dot{m}_2 - \dot{m} = m C_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{but } dT = C_v dT$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial m} = m C_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$1000 - 25 = 3 \times C_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$75 = 3 \times C_v \left(\frac{50}{12 \text{ min}} \right)$$

$$C_V = \frac{75 \text{ W} \times 12 \text{ min}}{50 \text{ k} \times 3 \text{ Kg}} = 75 \text{ W} \times 4 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

$$= \frac{75 \text{ W} \times 4 \times 60 \text{ s}}{50 \text{ k} \times 3 \text{ Kg}}$$

$$= 50 \text{ k} \times 3 \text{ Kg}$$

$$C_V = 320 \text{ J/Kg} = 0.32 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

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$$\frac{dT}{dt} = C_p \frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = C_v \left(\frac{dT}{dt} \right) \Rightarrow C_v = \frac{100 - 25}{3 \times 50} = 1.20 - 35$$



Problem # 5: The other side is insulated
~~so no heat transfer boundary W - a~~
 insulated side $\therefore Q_2 = 0$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad 600 \times 0.3 \\ \text{in} \quad \text{ft} \quad 700$$

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$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{600 \times 0.3}{700} = 0.9321$$

~~Then $T_2 = T_1$~~ I insulated side

$$P_2 = 225 \text{ kPa} \quad \Delta q = 0 = C_p(T_2 - T_1) = 0 \\ \text{Then } T_2 = T_1$$

Then $S_2 - S_1$

~~T_1 is insulated $\therefore T = 0^\circ\text{C}$~~

$$\text{Then } m = 1$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 = m R T_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{P_2}{V_2} = \frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2} = 225 \text{ kPa}$$

~~$\Delta H_f = m n (T_2 - T_1)$~~

Work in $\textcircled{1}$ since no pressure or T boundary

Profile 6:

The answer is that every process when it is done

$$S_2 - S_1 = 38 \times 10^{-28} \times (\ln 5) = 138 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J/K} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1.38 \times 10^{-28} \times \ln(5) \quad \checkmark$$

Carnot Cycle

Total

$\textcircled{12}$

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